

# Toowoomba West

## Anglican Parish

### **St Alban's**

Corner Anzac Ave & Hill St Newtown  
Sunday: 10:00am

### **St Augustine's**

232 Tor St Rockville  
Sunday : 8:00am & 5:30pm

16TH OCTOBER 2022

### **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sentence** Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

**Prayer of the day** Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

### **From the Working Preacher - James Montgomery Boice**

We do not always get immediate results when we pray. Our definition of swift justice is not the same as the Lord's definition. The parable of the persistent widow demonstrates that effective prayer requires tenacity and faithfulness. A genuine disciple must learn that prayer never gives up and is based on absolute trust and faith in God. We can fully count on the Lord to answer when, where, and how He chooses. God expects us to keep on asking, seeking, knocking, and praying until the answers come. Disciples of Jesus are people of persistent faith.

The parable of the persistent widow and unjust judge is similar to the parable of the persistent neighbour, another lesson in Jesus' teachings on prayer. While both parables teach the importance of persistence in prayer, the story of the widow and the judge adds the message of continued faithfulness in prayer. Faithful, never-ceasing, persistent prayer is the permanent calling of every true disciple of Christ who is dedicated to living for the Kingdom of God. Like the persistent widow, we are needy, dependent sinners who trust in our gracious, loving, and merciful God alone to supply what we need.

### **Today:**

**1st Reading** - Jeremiah 31.27-34

**Psalm** - 119.97-104

**2nd Reading** - 2Timothy 3.10-4.5

**Gospel Reading** - Luke 18.1-14

### **Next Sunday's Bible Readings:**

**1st Reading** - Joel 3.23-32

**Psalm** - 65

**2nd Reading** - 2Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 **Gospel Reading** - Luke 18.15-30

## Church Events

- **1st Sunday of month:** Food Collection for St Luke's pantry
- **2nd & 4th Sunday** St Alban's Kids Church
- **2nd Sunday of month:** Offering for Bishop Jacob Deng - in marked plate
- **2nd Tuesday of month:** Guild 1.30pm in St Alban's hall. Next November 8
- **1st Wednesday of month:** 10.30am Glenvale Villas Service. November 2
- **2nd Wednesday of month:** 10.30am Bupa Next November 9
- **3rd Wednesday of month:** 10.30am Palm Lake Service. Next October 19
- **4th Wednesday of month:** 10.30am OzCare Service Glenvale. Next October 26
- **Wednesdays:** 7pm Indoor Bowls St Alban's hall
- **Thursdays:** 9.30am Ladies Bible Study 2pm Calm Colouring 10 Risson Street.
- **1st Friday & Saturday of Month:** Garage Sale St Alban's hall Next 4th & 5th November.
- **4th Friday of month:** Morning Tea 10.30am St Augustine's hall. Next October 28
- **2nd Saturday of month:** Group Reunion Breakfast 8am St Alban's hall November 12
- **2nd Saturday of month:** Busy Bees 10.30am Parish Centre. Next November 12
- **4th Saturday of month:** Taize Service 6pm St Alban's Church. Next October 22
- **Trivia Night:** 7pm St Augustine's hall - Book with Rhonda 4634 5698 Next November 19
- **Archbishop's Visit** One Parish Service St Alban's 10am October 30

# Please Pray For

**The World:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

**The Church:** The Diocese of Newcastle, The Parish of Nerang, St Andrew's Care Caloundra, & Glennie School

## Our Church Family:

**Those in Need:** Karen L, Jim, Bishop Jacob & Family, Kaitlyn, Barry, Sharon, Neville, Rosemary, Ian, Dawn, & others who need our prayers at this time.

**Birthdays:** Beth Harvey & Sandra Lingard

**Anniversaries:** Bruce & Pauline Gaydon

**The Faithful Departed:** Thom Holm & George Ireland

**St Luke's Pantry:** Please bring non-perishable items to church on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Support for Bishop Jacob Deng** travelling around South Sudan conducting his ministry with no finances. We support Bishop with a collection on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

**TOMRA** Please bring your cans etc and place in the bin in St Alban's hall or take them to TOMRA yourself and use the code C10478658 to go to the church.

## Bible Study for this series

Monday's 10.00am @ Ministry Centre 10th October  
Tuesday's 10.00am @ St Augustine's 10th October  
Tuesday's 7.00pm @ Pauline's Place 11th October  
Thursday's 9.30am @ Gail's Place for Women

**You are welcome to join any group - any time**

## Upcoming Events

**Bible Study** continues. The study is on The Cost of Discipleship. Something that we all need to know about. Please join a group.

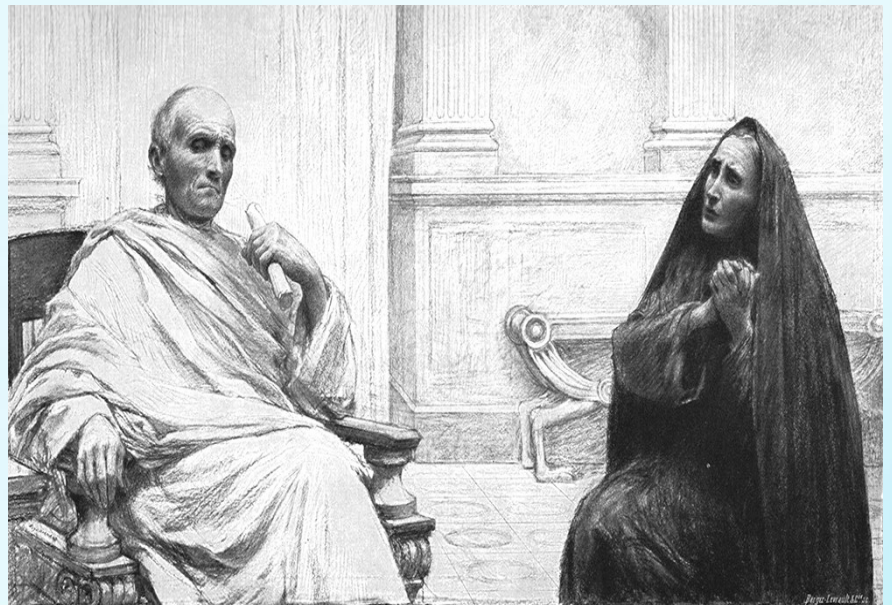
**Regular Garage Sales** will now be held on the **1st Saturday of the month and Friday before** in St Alban's hall. November 4th & 5th.

**Lectionaries** are now available. They are \$15 each. Please put money in a marked envelope & into the plate or pay on line.

**Archbishop's visit** 30th October. One Parish service 10am St Alban's morning tea to follow.

**Diocesan Ultreya** Saturday 19th November St Matthew's Sherwood. BYO lunch & start at 1.00pm.

**Donations for animals suffering in the Ukraine \$119.20**



## New To Our Parish Welcome!

Please check out our website for information on being new in the parish and what to expect during a service. Information on giving is also available on our website. [www.toowoombawest.org](http://www.toowoombawest.org)

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